

After consideration of the parties' papers and after oral argument, the court hereby ORDERS that:

1. Claimants' motion is STAYED for sixty (60) days pending the government taking depositions of William Panzer and William Olsen.

2. The claimants may also make discovery requests, if they so desire.¹

8 3. Upon the close of the sixty (60) days, the government
9 will inform the court by letter if the government rests on the
10 present record or seeks to amend their opposition based on the new
11 depositions. If the latter, the government is to file its amended
12 opposition not later than fifteen days thereafter. The claimants
13 are granted twenty days to close. The court will determine whether
14 to resolve the matter on the record or order oral argument.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: September 1, 2005

/s/ Lawrence K. Karlton
LAWRENCE K. KARLTON
SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

25 ¹ The court cautions the claimants against requesting
26 unnecessary discovery. If the government objects to claimants'
discovery requests, the government may file such objections with
the magistrate judge.